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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5993

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC HONOLULU

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 26714

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET EMBASSY REQUEST TO RTG TO AIRLIFT SUPPLIES TO  
SOVIET EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE

REF: A. BANGKOK 26607 B. BANGKOK 26668 (NOTAL)

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION NITSAI WETCHACHIWA TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR DECEMBER 23 THAT STORY I BANGKOK POST (REF B) TO EFFECT THAT SOVIETS COULD BEGIN AIRLIFT FROM BANGKOK TO VIENTIANE FOR ITS EMBASSY'S USE THERE ONCE BORDER IS REOPENED WAS INCORRECT. HE SAID SOVIETS HAVE PERMISSION TO CONDUCT AIRLIFT RIGHT AWAY, PROVIDED SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED TO ITEMS FOR SOVIET EMBASSY ONLY. HE MADE CLEAR THAT PERMISSION GIVEN TO SOVIETS DID NOT RPT NOT EXTEND TO GENERAL AID TO LAOS. HE SAID IT WOULD SEEM TO BE AS EASY TO CONDUCT SOVIET AIRLIFT FROM HANOI OR ELSEWHERE AS FROM BANGKOK.

2. NITSAI SAID THAT RTG PREFERRED THAT THAI EMBASSY VIENTIANE SERVE AS POINT OF COORDINATION FOR OTHER EMBASSIES  
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IN LAOS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF SUPPLIES OF FUEL

AND OTHER NEEDS FOR EMBASSIES IN VIENTIANE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE NITSAI'S COMMENTS WERE CLEAR ENOUGH, HE SEEMED TO BE MAKING UP HIS MIND AS HE WENT ALONG, AND WE ARE UNSURE WHETHER THIS IS REALLY RTG POSITION. AS EMBASSY BANGKOK WOULD PREFER NOT TO GET IN MIDDLE ON THIS ISSUE, EMBASSY VIENTIANE MIGHT WISH TO EXPLORE MATTER WITH THAI EMBASSY VIENTIANE, QUOTING NITSAI'S COMMENT TO US.  
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